

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Bailey et al.

Application Serial No. 10/820,972

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STARCH BINDER COMPOSITIONS,
METHODS OF MAKING THE SAME
AND PRODUCTS FORMED
THEREFROM

Docket No.: 030621/MIL.0005.US00

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTIONPittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222
November 13, 2008VIA ELECTRONIC MAILMail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant submits this Response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 16, 2008 ("Office Action") for the above-captioned patent application ("Subject Application"). A petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a 1 month extension of time is enclosed with this Response. In view of the remarks set forth herein, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the Subject Application.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2; andRemarks begin on page 8.